

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1, 4-5, 7-11, 14-15, 17-21, 24-25 and 27-30 have been amended. Claims 2-3, 6, 12-13, 16, 22-23 and 26 have been cancelled without prejudice. New claims 31-33 have been added. Therefore, claims 1, 4-5, 7-11, 14-15, 17-21, 24-25 and 27-33 are presented for examination. The following remarks are in response to the final Office Action, mailed August 2, 2006, and the advisory action, mailed October 24, 2006.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejection

Claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-22 and 24-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), as being anticipated by Shteyn et al., U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0116471 (“Shteyn”).

Claim 1, as amended, recites:

A method comprising
receiving a search criteria for content from a client, wherein the search
criteria is based on user preferences;
searching media sources for the content and associated metadata in
response to the search criteria;
parsing the metadata in real-time;
seamlessly integrating the content and the parsed metadata into integrated
content according to the search criteria such that the integrated
content is received by the client without having the client to switch
between media sources, wherein the integrating of the content and
the parsed metadata includes one or more of filtering of the
content, labeling of the content, and prioritizing of the content; and
providing the integrated content to the client.
(emphasis added)

Shteyn discloses “*the parser and processor have access to a buffer to facilitate
the creation of particular composites of the meta-information.*” (paragraph 0031;
emphasis added) Shteyn further discloses the “*renderer provides the user the option to
effect a variety of actions. Via the processor, the user can control the content access*

schedule to access a particular segment of content material immediately, or at a scheduled time in the future.” (paragraph 0032; emphasis added)

In contrast, claim 1, in pertinent part, recites “seamlessly integrating the content and the parsed metadata into integrated content according to the search criteria such that the integrated content is received by the client without having the client to switch between media sources, wherein the integrating of the content and the parsed metadata includes one or more of filtering of the content, labeling of the content, and prioritizing of the content” (claim 1; emphasis added) Shteyn does not disclose or reasonably suggest seamlessly integrating the content and the parsed metadata into integrated content such that the integrated content is received by the client **without having the client to switch between media sources** and the integrating of the content and the parsed metadata includes one or more of **filtering of the content, labeling of the content, and prioritizing of the content** as recited by claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 and its dependent claims.

Claims 11 and 21 contain limitations similar to those of claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 11 and 21 and its dependent claims.

New Claims

New claims 31-33 depend from one of claims 1, 11 and 22 and thus include all the limitations of their base claim. Accordingly, claims 31-33 are distinguished over the cited reference.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

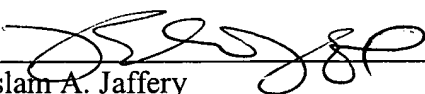
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Respectfully submitted,

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